GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1826
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ELECTRIFICATION OF ERNAKULAM TRIVANDRUM RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for electrification of Ernakulam-Trivandrum broad guage rail line during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total amount estimated; and

(c) the time by which the electrification work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a). Yes, Sir.

(a) The work was included in Railway Budget 1999-2000 and sanctioned in May 2001, at an estimated cost of Rs.161.37 Crores.

(b) The work is targetted for completion by March, 2004, subject to availability of adequate funds.